

**RHODE ISLAND - DISTRICT 1****Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	37	255	139
Acreage	1,710	14,733	10,413
Average size (acres)	46	75	58
Median size (acres)	18	33	32
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	334,030	593,648	579,989
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,027	46,173	28,583
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	1,410	6,983	5,565
Harvested	1,139	5,409	4,243
Irrigated	74	361	267
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	2,790	14,512	9,672
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,928	104,402	75,400
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	10,279	31,596	11,937
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	213	2,110	1,132
Beef cows	242	383	313
Milk cows	344	1,021	683
Hogs and pigs	1,402	1,402	1,402
Sheep and lambs	417	417	417
Layers 13 wks or/older	22	22	22
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	0	16	8
Corn, silage or green chop	170	1,196	322
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	N	N	0
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	765	383
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	510	2,534	1,857

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<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	12	43	28
Acreage	264	662	372
<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	0	27	12
Acreage	0	287	66

#### **Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture